

Fred B. Pollard, Mayor Pro Tem, Moves From Town

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pollard, who had been residents of Southern Pines since January, 1956, moved on Tuesday to Spartanburg, S. C., where Mr. Pollard has been transferred by the Amerotron Division of Deering Milliken, Inc. He will continue in the same post he held with the Amerotron Division at its Aberdeen offices—purchasing agent for synthetic raw materials.

Mr. Pollard, a member of the town council since August, 1961, and mayor pro tem since April of last year, said before he left that he has not resigned from the council and expects to serve out the remainder of his term which will end with the May 4 election. He said he plans to keep in touch with developments here and hopes to return to attend the last regular meeting of the current council, on April 13.

The Pollards have bought a home in Spartanburg, at 109 Longwood Road, Shoreswood. Their home at 205 Highland Road here has been bought by Mr. and

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693 ATTEND

Opening Day Of Antiques Fair Breaks Record

Wednesday saw the opening here of the three-day Antiques Fair of the Moore County Historical Association. Mrs. F. F. Rainey, executive secretary, reported an attendance of 693 on Wednesday, more than any previous single day's attendance in the eight years the Fair has been held.

Today, ladies of the "Sir Walter Cabinet" were expected to visit the Fair during the afternoon, following luncheon at the Shaw House. First visiting Sanford, then coming to Southern Pines in chartered buses, the General Assembly wives were to be the guests of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce and Town

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SEN. ROBERT MORGAN

JACKSON SPRINGS

Morgan To Speak To Democrats At Supper, Saturday

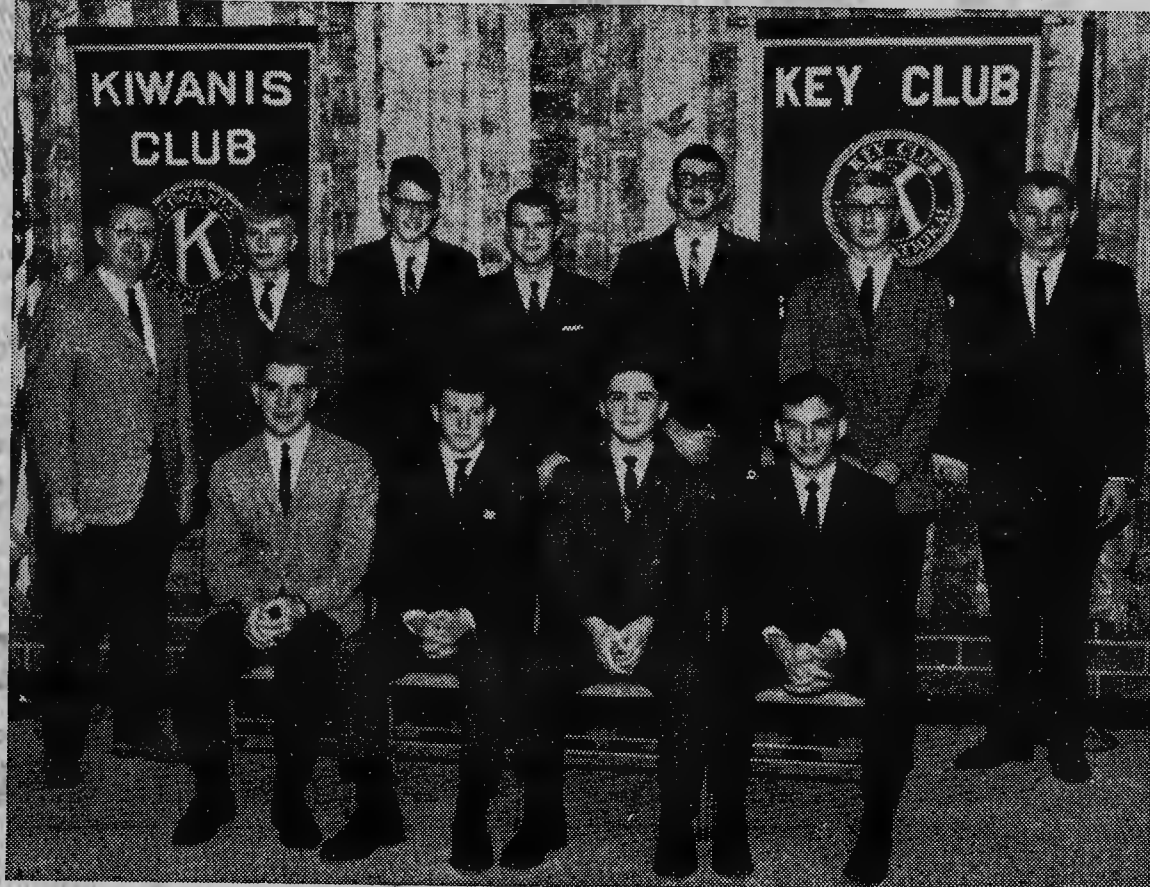
The Moore County Democratic Executive Committee and The Moore County Young Democrats will sponsor a chicken stew supper at the Jackson Springs Community House on Saturday, March 27, at 7 pm.

Robert Morgan of Lillington, president pro-tem of the North Carolina Senate and one of two Senators representing the 18th Senatorial District, of which Moore County is a part, will be the guest speaker. There will also

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J. K. MELVIN, JR. DIES SUDDENLY

J. K. Melvin, Jr., Aberdeen merchant, died suddenly this (Thursday) afternoon. As The Pilot went to press, no further information, nor any funeral plans, were available.



NEW KEY CLUB— Flanked by Supt. J. W. Jenkins, right, and Principal Glenn Cox, left, members of the Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club, composed of Southern Pines High School students, and their faculty advisor, are pictured at a charter-presentation meeting, Monday night.

'Courtyard Shop' Planned in Former J. Mare Building

Remodeling work is going on inside the former John Mare antique shop building, on S. Bennett St., around the corner from Pennsylvania Ave., in preparation for the opening there of The Courtyard Shop by Mrs. Walter C. Wilson and Mrs. Leon Kosten, both of Southern Pines. The shop will handle antiques, paintings, gifts and knitting, needlepoint and other yarns.

The new shop's owners are leasing the property from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Southern Pines. The building is one of three purchased by the Bells from the John Mare Estate in a transaction closed last weekend. The purchase includes the building at 160 W. Pennsylvania Ave. and the Country Bookshop building at the corner of Pennsylvania and Bennett.

It was announced last week that the 160 W. Pennsylvania building — where the last long-term tenant was the Mill Outlet Store now on S. W. Broad St. — is being purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Bell by Miss Mary Lena Faulk and Miss Betty Jameson who plan to open a women's apparel shop there, specializing in casual and sports clothes. The

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Commissioner Term Bill Passed In House

A bill introduced into the General Assembly by Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End, changing the terms that would be served by Moore County commissioners from two years to four years, set in a "staggered" system so that all the terms would not expire in the same year, passed the House of Representatives in Raleigh last week and was received in the Senate where it was sent to the Judiciary No. 2 committee.

'Vagabond King' To Be Presented Here Monday Night, Closing Concert Series

Remember "Only A Rose," the lovely lyric that was the theme song of "The Vagabond King"? You can hear it again in all its haunting beauty when the National Opera Company makes its appearance here Monday night, March 29.

The charming Friml operetta will be the final concert of the yearly series sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association. Curtain time is 8:30 pm, the place, Weaver Auditorium. For those who do not possess series tickets, single performance admissions are on sale at the Barnum Agency.

Last appearance here of this noted travelling opera company was two years ago when they played to a crowded house in the delightful "Merry Widow," that other great hit of Old Broadway.

PINEHURST SOLD? NO! NO! NO! NO!

Persistent recent Sandhills rumors that Pinehurst, Inc. has been or will be sold were met with an unqualified denial Tuesday by Albert Tufts, president of the corporation whose extensive holdings run from a laundry to a shooting preserve and include the famed Carolina Hotel and the Pinehurst Country Club with its five golf courses.

Not only has Pinehurst not been sold, said Mr. Tufts, but "no such offer has been made and if it were, we wouldn't consider it."

However, rumors continued to fly—some even specifying purchasers and selling price for all or part of Pinehurst's many-million-dollar interest in the corporation. But the word from Mr. Tufts stood firm: "We have no intention of selling Pinehurst."

Many Local Dogs Are Not Licensed

Town Manager F. F. Rainey said this week that many dogs in town for whom town license tags should have been bought have not been properly registered at the police station. He also said that numerous dogs without collars have been seen around town.

All dog owners living within the city limits are required to have town license tags as well as the county license and rabies vaccination tag. Dog owners should report their dogs at once at the police station, if not already licensed, the manager said. He also noted that under a town ordinance, dogs are not allowed to run at large.

Key Club Receives Charter; Kiwanis Sponsoring Group

Eight charter members were installed Monday night and a charter presented to the newly formed Southern Pines Key Club, at a banquet sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at Doug Kelly's Holiday Inn Restaurant.

In a ceremony conducted by Bobby King of Fayetteville, immediate past district governor of the Carolinas District of Key Club International, officers and members of the new club received their charge and membership in the fast-growing, nation-wide youth organization.

Officers of the local club are Warren Hannah, president; Scott Guterrez, vice-president; Billy Doyle, treasurer; and Jerry Phillips, secretary. Other charter members receiving pins were Mac Fowler, Bobby Hiatt, Jimmy Irvin and Garland MacPherson. Two other charter members, John McLaughlin and Earl Pitts, were unable to be present. A

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THE REV. R. W. ROSCHY

United Church's New Pastor To Be Installed Sunday

The Rev. Robert W. Roschy, who came here March 1 from Burlington, will be officially installed as pastor of the United Church of Christ, Sunday March 28, at 7:30 pm.

The installation service at the church will be conducted by the Rev. Lowell Smoot of Sanford, president of the East North Carolina Conference, assisted by Rev. A. M. Campbell, chairman of the Ministry Committee of the conference. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Clyde J. Fields, D. D. superintendent of the Southern Convention (Acting Conference) of the United Church of Christ.

John Sullivan, a member of the board of deacons of the local church will read the Scripture lesson and the pastor and his

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Council Approves Change In Zoning; Housing Hearing Scheduled April 13

Plans Outlined For Purchase Of Equipment Items

In a special meeting held Friday night at the municipal building the town council accepted a recommendation of the Planning Board that the zoning classification of the west side of N. W. Broad St., between Vermont and Rhode Island Aves., be changed from Residential to "Business II," to a depth of 200 feet.

Decision on the zoning matter had been deferred from a previous meeting at which an objection had been made to the change by a property owner in the area. On a second recommendation of the Planning Board, however, the council decided to approve the change.

Attending the special meeting were Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Councilmen Felton Capel, C. A. McLaughlin and Harry Pethick. Mayor Pro Tem Fred B. Pollard was absent.

Councilman Capel presented a petition signed by 25 persons asking that a hearing be held on a proposal that an authority be established here for a government-sponsored low-rent housing project. A public hearing on the proposal will be conducted at the council's regular meeting, April 13.

The council approved the transfer of about \$20,000 in funds budgeted for the Fire Department, but left unused this year, to the Sanitation Department, to

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Course Completed By Chief Seawell, Patrolman Smith

Police Chief Earl S. Seawell and Patrolman A. F. Smith of the local police department last week each received certificates after completing a 158-hour course in Police Administration at the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

The two local officers began their studies last October and, with other officers from over the state, have completed the course since then, attending three or four days per week, though classes have not been held each week since the course began. Thirty police officers received their certificates last week.

Consisting of lectures, assigned reading, reports, projects and examinations, the course included numerous aspects of police administrative work, including history, constitutional law, criminology, organizing, coordinating, reporting, management, supervision, training and traffic engineering.

Col. David Lambert, commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol, was the graduation speaker in the ceremonies held last week.

The Certificates in Police Administration received by Chief Seawell and Patrolman Smith are signed by John L. Sanders, director of the Institute of Government.



TOPIC: THE RACES— A television cameraman from WRAL-TV at Raleigh records a conversation between Donald D. Kennedy of Southern Pines (left) chairman of the Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting to be held here April 10, and Ray Reeves, sports director for the TV station. The scene took place during Sunday's "press party" for news media representatives, held annually in advance of the races. Details on this event appear in another story in today's Pilot. (Humphrey photo)

Hunt Racing Fans Turn Attention To Camden Meet

After the "Block House" races at Tryon last Saturday, attention of sanctioned hunt racing fans turns this week to Camden, S. C., where the Carolina Cup and other races will take place Saturday.

The hunt meeting schedule calls for the Deep Run races at Richmond on April 3, followed by the Stoneybrook meeting here on April 10.

Attention in the featured Carolina Cup race at Camden is on Flint Fire, the 1964 winner at Camden, who fell near the end of the Stoneybrook feature here last year. At Tryon on Saturday, Flint Fire fell again in the North Carolina Cup race, though apparently headed for the winner's trophy.

Sandhills fans, owners, trainers and riders are expected to journey to Camden Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walsh are expected to have entries there, as they did at Tryon where Walsh-trained

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Rabies Clinics Set For County's Dogs

The Moore County Health Department will conduct its annual rabies vaccination clinics for dogs, starting Wednesday of next week, March 31, and continuing through Saturday, April 24, with veterinarians visiting all areas of the county.

The complete schedule for the clinics appears on page "A" of today's Pilot.

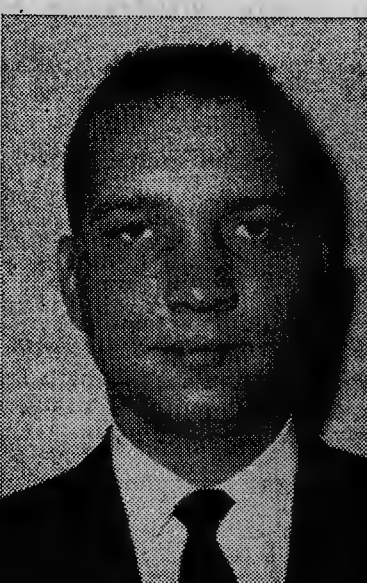
Tags, which must be worn on a collar by dogs, are issued to owners at the time of a dog's vaccination. This tag is in addition to the county tax tag, it is pointed out.

Four Candidates File For Council; 2 Are Incumbents

By noon today, four candidates for the town council had filed at the municipal building, including two incumbents and two who have not run for town office here before.

They are: Felton Capel of West Southern Pines and C. A. McLaughlin, both now members of the council; and Lee K. Smithson of Midland Road, Knollwood, and L. D. McDonald of 425 N. May St., the two new candidates.

Filing time opened Monday of last week and will run through noon, April 15.



MARVIN L. BAIRD

FROM OKLAHOMA Administrator Appointed For Local Hospital

Marvin L. Baird, who has had about six years of experience as a hospital administrator in his native state of Oklahoma, became administrator of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here on Monday.

In line with a policy being instituted in the six hospitals administered by the Third Order of St. Francis, Sister M. Virginia who has been administrator at St. Joseph's, is relinquishing this responsibility, while remaining Mother Superior of the hospital.

Robert Harrison continues as

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THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W. E. B. studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
March 18	75	42
March 19	67	45
March 20	43	32
March 21	43	21
March 22	56	24
March 23	62	38
March 24	65	59

Retail Trade In Moore County Rose 30%, 1958-1963, Census Bureau Says

Moore County's 496 retail establishments had \$39.4 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 30 per cent from 1958, the US Bureau of the Census has reported this week, after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 Census of Business. The last previous business census conducted by the census bureau, an agency of the US Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 1,258 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$3.4 million, the report said.

In volume of business, the county's food stores had sales of \$10.9 million, an increase of 57 per cent from 1958. In other retail business, the county's eating and drinking places had sales of \$2 million, and gasoline service stations had sales of \$4.2 million. Auto dealers and related retail trade establishments had

sales of \$6.8 million, general merchandise group stores had sales of \$2.6 million, and lumber, building materials, hardware and farm equipment dealers had sales of \$2.6 million.

For the state as a whole, the Census Bureau reported 43,857 retail establishments with sales of \$497.3 billion, up 30 per cent from 1958.

Census reports to be issued during the next few months will give state and county figures on wholesale and service trades, manufacturing and mineral industries.

Figures on number of establishments and sales volume for major types of retail establishments in each county are provided in the printed report, "1963 Census of Business, Retail Trade, North Carolina," available at 55 cents from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20402 and at US Department of Commerce Field offices.